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SUBJ: INVITATION TO PRESENT PAPER AT PACIFIC FORUM CONFERENCE

1. I HAVE RECEIVED LETTER FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PACIFIC FORUM, RETIRED REAR ADMIRAL L.R. VASEY, USN, ASKING ME TO DELIVER PAPER BEFORE PRIVATE CONFERENCE ON "ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL GROWTH PATTERN OF ASIA PACIFIC" TO BE HELD IN SINGAPORE JULY 7-10. SUBJECT OF MY PAPER WOULD BE MY VIEWS ON FUTURE OF ASIA PACIFIC REGION WITH FOCUS ON ROLE OF THE U.S. PRESENTATION WOULD BE OFF THE RECORD, THOUGH PAPER COULD BE RELEASED TO MEDIA IF I WISHED.

2. OTHERS SAID TO BE PRESENTING PAPERS AT CONFERENCE ARE W.E. HOADLEY, EXECUTIVE VP OF BANK OF AMERICA; THANAT KHOMAN; SIXTO ROJAS, PRESIDENT OF BANCOM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MANILA); J.E. BYWATER, CHAIRMAN OF SIME DARBY HOLDINGS LTD. (LONDON); AND UNNAMED INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT MINISTER. APPROXIMATELY 45 AMERICANS AND ASIAN PERSONALITIES ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND, REPRESENTING BOTH BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT.

3. IN EXTENDING INVITATION TO ME, ADMIRAL VASEY SAID HE WAS DOING SO AT YOUR SUGGESTION. IF DEPARTMENT BELIEVES MY ACCEPTANCE DESIRABLE, I WOULD BE HAPPY TO GO AHEAD. IN SUCH AN EVENT, I WOULD OF COURSE APPRECIATE ANY GUIDANCE WHICH APPROPRIATE AREAS OF DEPARTMENT (S/P, P AREA, EA) MIGHT PROVIDE. HOLDRIDGE

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